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# Towards a new international economic order

*The General Assembly*,

*Bearing in mind* the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations to promote the economic advancement and social progress of all peoples,

*Recalling* the principles of the Declaration on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order and the Programme of Action for the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, respectively, as set out in resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI), adopted by the General Assembly at its sixth special session on 1 May 1974,

*Taking into account* that the year 2009 marks the thirty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration and its Programme of Action,

*Reaffirming* the United Nations Millennium Declaration,[1]

*Recalling* the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields, including the development goals and objectives contained therein, and recognizing the vital role played by these conferences and summits in shaping a broad development vision and in identifying commonly agreed objectives,

*Concerned* that the current international economic, financial, energy and food crises, as well as the challenges posed by climate change, aggravate the existing international situation and have a negative impact on the development prospects of developing countries, while threatening to further widen the gap between developed and developing countries, including the technological and income gap,

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] See resolution 55/2.

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1. *Reaffirms* the need to continue working towards a new international economic order based on the principles of equity, sovereign equality, interdependence, common interest and cooperation among all States;

2. *Decides* to consider in depth the international economic situation and its impact on development during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, and in that regard requests the Secretary-General to include in his next report under the agenda item entitled "Globalization and interdependence" an overview of the major international economic and policy challenges for an equitable and inclusive sustained economic growth and sustainable development, and of the role of the United Nations in addressing these issues, in the light of the relevant principles contained in the Declaration on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order and the Programme of Action for the Establishment of a New International Economic Order.



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